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TITLE METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR INTERFACING WITH A  
NETWORK ADAPTOR SUPPORTING A PLURALITY OF DEVICES

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## AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to a first non-final office action in the above case dated February 26, 2007 in which the Examiner rejected certain claims as indefinite (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 2), directed to non-statutory subject matter (35 U.S.C. §101), and anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. On May 29, 2007, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing the rejection. Amendments were discussed that the Examikners indicated could overcome the rejections. Applicants submit herein the arguments and amendments presented during the phone interview to overcome the rejections. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1-40 are in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.